

again do business in this State. Any officer, agent or person acting for any association or subordinate body thereof, within this State, in procuring new members, while such association shall be so enjoined or prohibited from doing business pursuant to this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

*Barton v. Frat. Alliance*, 85 Md. 31-2. *Supreme Lodge Golden Chain v. Simering*, 88 Md. 276.

1894, ch. 295, sec. 143 P.

**221.** Any person who shall act within this State as an officer, agent or otherwise in procuring new members for any association which shall have failed, neglected or refused to comply with, or shall have violated any of the provisions of section 210 to section 223 (both inclusive) of this article, or shall have failed or neglected to comply with the provisions therein, preliminary to transacting business as provided for by said sections, or either of them, shall be subject to the penalty provided in the last preceding section for the misdemeanor therein specified.

Ibid. sec. 143 Q.

**222.** Fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations as described in section 210 may be incorporated in the manner provided for the formation of corporations under this article; provided, that no such society, order or association incorporated in another State, province or territory, nor any council or branch, or component part thereof, can be incorporated under the laws of this State.

Ibid. sec. 143 R.

**223.** Any association entitled to do business in this State under the provisions of section 210 to section 223 (both inclusive) of this article, which shall so conduct its affairs or shall in any manner change its charter, constitution or laws, so that it shall not answer to the description of a fraternal beneficiary association as set forth in section 210, shall thereupon cease to be entitled to the privilege of said section.

Ibid. sec. 2.

**224.** The insurance commissioner of this State shall notify the supreme secretary of each of the said associations now